

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

"Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy." Isaiah 35:10a

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

11:45 am Coffee

6:00 pm Pageant & Dinner

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, December 12, 2016

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am Liturgy +**John Walgenbach**

by: Merritt & Rose Powell

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Loyola "Sis" Vondera**

by: Joe Shinstock's children

6:30 pm Ladies Association Social & Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**

9:00 am Interfaith Churches sort food & Gifts in FLC

6:30 pm 6th – 12th grades PRE

Thursday, December 15, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Carolyn Ann Hollahand**

8th month's mind by Brenda Kelly

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Senior Center

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 16, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Tony Liesner** by: Carmen Krieder

Saturday, December 17, 2016

8:45 am Distribution of Christmas Baskets – HELP

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

11:45 am Coffee

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 11 – Beverly Goode

December 18 – HELP!!!

Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.

Saturday, December 17 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Charlie Young/Jean Adams

Server: Danny Thomas/Lauren Riehl

Lector: Chris Greer/Jim Buechele

Gift Bearer: Charlie Young Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sam & Leslie Hall/Nancy Brown

Sunday, December 18 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Kim Tarsi/Gia Matheny

Usher: Larry Goode/Bill Rinehart/Lee Smith/Jimmy Terry

Server: Benedict Ozua/Anthony Johnson/Francis Ozua

Lector: Michael Griffin/Morgan Billingsley

Gift Bearer: Orive Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Noah Sansom/Steve & Kim Orr/LaRae Walgenbach/Josephine Muzzi

REMINDER: If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....\$6,094.81

Last Week's Offering\$7,038.00

Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23

Debt Reduction Last Wk.....\$3,025.00

Community Services.....\$ 115.00

Debt On Loan Balance.....\$95,836.68

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 11 – Mindy Williamson

December 18 – Ginger Raff

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Cindy Thomas

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

"A Christmas Remembered"

2016 HOLY SPIRIT
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM

This Sunday, December 11 - 6:00 p.m.
Bring your LARGE dish and come enjoy a wonderful evening with your parish family. The church is furnishing Ham and Turkey



Any questions, call Barbara Smith 662-233-4833,
or 901-413-8102.

LECTOR WORK BOOKS are now available. A donation of \$10.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY ADVENT RECONCILIATION is scheduled for the following days:

Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph.

Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory.

Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd.

Dec. 14th at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart School.

Dec. 14th at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace.

THANKS

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely Welcome Basket! A special thanks to Josephine and Elaine. We are delighted to be a part of Holy Spirit and look forward to spending time among you.

Leroy & Evonne Mayfield

The Catholic Young adults of Northen MS would like to invite all young adults to get into the Christmas spirit and join them for an Ugly Christmas sweater Fiesta! Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater and enjoy a fun night socializing and enjoying some Mexican cuisine. On Thursday, December 15, at Fiesta Grill (7065 Airways Blvd. Suite 101, Southaven, MS) at 7:00 pm.



ADVENT COMING UP IN ADVENT

Dec. 11 Chili sale at CTK after masses.

Dec. 11 Pageant and parish dinner at HS at 6:00 pm.

Dec. 12 Las Mañanitas, CTK at 5:30 am. Masses at 7pm at CTK, SG, SJ and QP followed by a reception.

Dec. 15 Young adult Christmas Party "Ugly Sweater" at Fiesta Grill, 7:00 pm.

Dec. 18 SG Christmas Party at 4:00 pm.

Dec. 19 La Posada, CTK at 7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS MASSES DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 pm at Good Shepherd.

5:00 pm at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)

6:00 pm at Holy Spirit.

12:00 am at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)

DECEMBER 25TH

Regular Sunday masses.

Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas masses.



- Find an outlet such as daily mass, volunteering, join a prayer group, join the YMCA, etc.
- Give yourself a gift.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

☩ Please Pray For The Sick ☩

Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Katherine Carroll, Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Janie Blaney (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Art & Mary Cortesi, Mark Printup, Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Sr. Mary Myles, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Larry Shelby (nix), Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Janie Ries, Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), Tommy Berryhill (son), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Patrick McLeroy (Chris's nephew), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick).



CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE –

Las mañanitas, the traditional early morning serenading of Our Lady, will be held at Christ the King at 5:30 am on Monday, December 12.

The masses are scheduled on Dec. 12 as follow:

7 pm at Christ the King, followed by a dinner.

7 pm at St. Gregory, followed by a dinner.

7 pm St. Joseph, followed by a dinner.

7 pm Queen of Peace, followed by a dinner.



LA POSADA – On Monday Dec. 19th at 7:00 pm we will celebrate La Posada at Christ the King.

Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter.

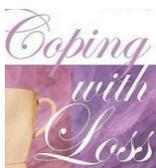
Bring your children for a fun night with pozole and piñatas.



GIVING BLOOD IS A MERCIFUL ACT.

Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." Christ the King with the Knights of Columbus and LifeBlood is hosting a blood drive.

Sunday, Dec. 18th CTK Parish Hall from 11 am to 4 pm.



COPING WITH LOSS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTESTS

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Substance Abuse Awareness Contest, and Essay Contest. Contact the church office 662-429-7851 or call Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 for more information, dates, rules and prizes.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES we are in **desperate need** of help on Sunday in our Religious Goods Store. Can you help?

We are in **real need** of someone to water the plants. Call the church office 662-429-7851.



HOLY SPIRIT 2017 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you haven't scheduled your photography date and time yet – do it TODAY!!! You can go on line via the link provided on the church website: holyspirit-catholic.com, call Lifetouch direct at 800-521-4611 or call Cathy Powers at 901-237-0750 for appointments or information.

Our dates and times are:

January 6, Friday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 7, Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
January 8, Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 9, Monday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 15, Sunday 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 16, Monday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT Mass will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season at Holy Spirit at 8 am, at Queen of Peace and Christ the King at 9 am each weekday morning. It is a catholic tradition to attend daily Mass each day of Advent.



Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to LaRae

Walgenbach

on the recent death of her niece

+Cindy Ross

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace

BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.



Pope Francis Continues to Amaze Us!

If a parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptively, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters.

-POPE FRANCIS

Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart;·
Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness;·
Blessed are those who see God in every person, and strive to make others also discover him;·
Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home;·
Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others;·
Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians. – Pope Francis.

On December 17, the Church begins to intensify the preparation for Christmas with the use of the "O" Antiphons during the Liturgy of the Hours. The symbols for the Jesse Tree from Dec. 17 to 23 are based on the "O" Antiphons.

The antiphons beg God with mounting impatience to come and save His people. The order of the antiphons climb climatically through our history of Redemption.

In the first, **O Sapientia**, we take a backward flight into the recesses of eternity to address Wisdom, the Word of God. In the second, **O Adonai**, we have leaped from eternity to the time of Moses and the Law of Moses (about 1400 B.C.). In the third, **O Radix Jesse**, we have come to the time when God was preparing the line of David (about 1100 B.C.). In the fourth, **O Clavis David**, we have come to the year 1000.

In the fifth, **O Oriens** we see that the line of David is elevated so that the peoples may look on a rising star in the east, and hence in the sixth, **O Rex Gentium**, we know that He is king of all the world of man, this brings us to the evening before the vigil, and before coming to the town limits of Bethlehem, we salute Him with the last Great O, **O Emmanuel**, *God-with-us*. (from *He Cometh* by Fr. McGarry).



December 17
Jesus is Wisdom: Sirach (or Ecclesiasticus in old Bibles) 24:2; Wisdom 8:1
Symbols: oil lamp, open book.

December 18
Jesus is Lord: Ex. 3:2; 20:1
Symbols: burning bush, stone tablets.



December 19
Jesus is Flower of Jesse: Isaiah 11:1-3
Symbols: flower, plant with flower.

December 20
Jesus is Key of David: Isaiah 22:22
Symbols: key, broken chains.



December 21
Jesus is the Radiant Dawn: Psalm 19:6-7 (in older Bibles this will be Psalm 18)
Symbols: sun rising or high in sky.

December 22
Jesus is King of the Gentiles: Psalm 2:7-8; Ephesians 2:14-20
Symbols: crown, scepter.



December 23
Jesus is Emmanuel: Isaiah 7:14; 33:22
Symbols: tablets of stone, chalice and host.

December 24
Jesus is Light of the World: John 1:1-14
Symbols: candle, flame, sun.



websites about Antiphons :
www.sacredspace.ie (offering a retreat with the O Antiphons)
www.catholicculture.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. Workers are needed this Wednesday, December 14th here at Holy Spirit from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to assemble the baskets.

- 2. Saturday distribution. If you have made this a part of your Christmas or would like to start a new tradition, come and help from 8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 17th. This is a wonderful way to feel the real Spirit of Christmas and we will need lots of help.**

**Thanks as always for your continued help and support of the poor in our community.
If you have any questions, call Roxanne McIngvale 901-647-6655 or e-mail roxannebmc@yahoo.com.**